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## PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE: **Method and System for Nesting Roles in a Directory System**

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Sir,

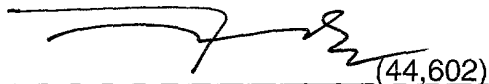
Attached are the following papers for a new utility patent application.

1. Specification **74** pages.
  2. **24** sheets of drawings (informal) containing **24** figures.
  3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
  - ✓ 4. Executed assignment papers.
  5. Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 (with references).
- Please file the patent application. The filing fee is computed as follows.

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Total Claims	24-20	4	\$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
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Total Filing Fee				\$862.00

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Respectfully Submitted,



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